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SETTING UP OF IGNOUs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the up-gradation of the Government's Scheme of universal primary education for all to "higher education", the Government has decided to set up three more IGNOU institutes in the North East;

(b) if so, the contemplated IGNOU network in the NER; and

(c) the estimated cost of the project and the steps taken to implement the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) IGNOU has informed that it has decided to set up three Centres namely Institute for Professional Competency Advancement of Teachers through ODL, National Institute for Vocational Education and Training, and North East Centre for Research and Development to address the various educational and training needs of all the eight states, including Sikkim,of the North Eastern Region at a projected cost of Rs.35.00 crore during the plan period.